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S. RES. 151

To authorize the production of records by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MITCHELL (for himself and Mr. DOLE) submitted the following resolution;
which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

To authorize the production of records by the Committee
on Foreign Relations.

Whereas in 1992 the Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs of the Committee on Foreign Relations conducted an investigation into allegations relating to the release of American hostages held in Iran;

Whereas, in the course of reviewing testimony taken by the staff of the House Task Force to Investigate Certain Allegations Concerning the Holding of American Hostages in Iran in 1980 to determine whether certain witnesses committed perjury, the Department of Justice has requested access to records of the related Senate investigation;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evi-

dence under the control or in the possession of the Senate can, by administrative or judicial process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate; and

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate is needed for the promotion of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistent with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Chairman and Ranking Minority
2 Member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, acting
3 jointly, are authorized to provide to the Department of
4 Justice records of the investigation of the Subcommittee
5 on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs of allegations
6 relating to the release of American hostages held in Iran.

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